

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest by PC

Event: Halloween Regatta 2023 Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2023-10-20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Protest Committee

Opti - Cadet - ITA 9058 - Francesco Duca M

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

ITA 9058 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. During day 1, Race 3, gusty wind avg speed 16kts, choppy waves,
2. 2 minutes before the starting signal of the yellow fleet, ITA 9058 sailing in blue fleet was in the middle of yellow fleet close to the starboard RC vessel at the distance 1 to 2 BL to leeward.
3. 1 minute before starting signal ITA 9058 sailed closer to the RC vessel.
4. The Jury hailed protest to the boat and the boat left the area.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: SI 11.2

1. Although it was reasonably possible to avoid Yellow fleet boats, ITA 9058 was in the middle of the yellow fleet which was sailing to the pre-start side of the starting line. ITA 9058 broke SI 11.2

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-10-20 17:12 CEST

ITA 9058 to be penalised adding 10% of the the fleet in R3 which is 7 points

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Alen Kustic (CRO)

Committee Members: Uros Zvan (SLO), Tito Morosetti (ITA), Jernej Krampsek (SLO), Petra Kliba (CRO)

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